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SUMMARY: STATEMENTS AT FINAL MEETING OF CCD SUMMER
SESSION WERE MADE BY HUNGARY, FRG, USSR, US AND INDIA.

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COMMITTEE APPROVED ANNUAL REPORT AND SPECIAL REPORT

TRANSMITTING NWFZ STUDY TO UNGA. END SUMMARY.

1. MARTIN (US) REVIEWED SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OF 1975 SESSION AND SAID US WELCOMED RECENT INCREASE IN COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITY. US LOOKS FORWARD TO NEGOTIATIONS EARLY IN 1976 SESSION ON BASIS OF DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION SUBMITTED BY USSR AND US. REFERRING TO QUESTION OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS TO BE COVERED IN FIRST PHASE OF CW PROHIBITION, MARTIN SAID THAT US BELIEVES INITIAL MEASURE SHOULD DEAL WITH ALL LETHAL AGENTS. MARTIN REITERATED US PROPOSAL FOR STUDYING TECHNICAL AND CONCEPTUAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN DEFINITION AND COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENT OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND OUTLINED CONSIDERATIONS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ORGANIZING STUDY. HE SAID BRITISH AND SWEDISH REMARKS ON US APRIL 10 STATEMENT ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS PROVIDED A STARTING POINT FOR CCD'S FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE.

2. ROSCHIN (USSR) PRAISED RESULTS OF CSCE, CALLED FOR UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO NPT, AND SAID US-SOVIET ENMOD DRAFT CONVENTION PROVIDES SOLID FOUNDATION FOR REACHING AGREEMENT AT 1976 SESSION.

3. SCHLAICH (FRG) WELCOMED TABLING OF ENMOD DRAFT, CALLING IT AN IMPROVEMENT OVER "FORMER PROPOSALS." FRG PREFERS GENERAL CLAUSE FOR DEFINING SCOPE OF PROHIBITION, AS IN PRESENT DRAFT, RATHER THAN DETAILED LIST. SCHLAICH ALSO SUPPORTED EXCLUSION FROM PROHIBITION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. HE CONSIDERED NEGOTIATING PROCESS IN THE CCD ".3 3,58-)" AND ASKED STATES TO REMAIN OPEN-MINDED, SINCE "IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DRAFT ARE STILL POSSIBLE."

4. DOMOKOS (HUNGARY), APPARENTLY ALLUDING TO MEXICAN STATEMENT CALLING FOR DECISIVE ACTION BY UNGA ON NWFZ ISSUE, SAID UNGA SHOULD NOT ASSUME AUTHORITY IN NWFZ AREA THAT WOULD CONTRADICT UN CHARTER AND EXCEED "RECOMMENDING" ROLE OF ASSEMBLY. PROVISIONS OF ZONE TREATY HAD TO BE NEGOTIATED BY INTERESTED STATES.
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HE SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT NWFZ'S COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONFLICT WITH EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OR WITH SECURITY INTERESTS OF PARTIES TO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. HE SUPPORTED VIEW THAT ACQUISITION OF INDIGENOUS PNE CAPABILITY BY NNWS IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH NON-PROLIFERATION. DESPITE RISKS OF PNE'S, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP OPEN PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING NPT ARTICLE V, INCLUDING OPPORTUNITY FOR

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PNE APPLICATIONS. (COMMNET: STATEMENT MAY BE INTENDED TO COUNTER RECENT INTEREST IN PNE MORATORIUM.) IN THIS CONNECTION, HE WELCOMED SOVIET STATEMENT IN PREPARATORY STEPS TO PROVIDE PNE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V. HE CONCLUDED WITH HOPE THAT COMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE ON FINAL DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION DURING 1976 SESSION.

5. MISHRA (INDIA) SPOKE BRIEFLY TO COMMEND WORK OF NWFZ EXPERTS.

6. COMMITTEE RESUMED PLENARY IN AFTERNOON TO ADOPT CO-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO UNGA ON CCD'S WORK DURING 1975 AS WELL AS SPECIAL REPORT TRANSMITTING NWFZ STUDY AS REQUESTED BY UNGA RESOLUTION. AT URGING OF US DEL, WITH SUPPORT OF CANADA AND FEW OTHERS, ANNUAL REPORT IS CONSIDERABLY SHORTER THAN IN RECENT YEARS. REVISED FORMAT NO LONGER PROVIDES LONG SUMMARIES OF DELEGATIONS' STATEMENTS, BUT INSTEAD INDICATES WHERE DELEGATIONS' STATEMENTS ON PARTICULAR SUBJECTS APPEAR IN VERBATIM RECORD. AFTER INITIAL OBJECTIONS (ON GROUNDS THAT CO-CHAIRMEN WERE MANIPULATING REPORT FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES), ROMANIA AND NON-ALIGNED ACCEPTED PRESENT REPORT ON CONDITION THAT CCD RECONSIDER QUESTION OF PURPOSE AND METHOD OF PREPARATION OF REPORT AT OPENING OF 1976 SESSION. AT MEXICAN INSISTENCE, SUPPORTED BY ALL NON-ALIGNED DELS, SPECIAL REPORT ON NWFZ'S CONTAINS ANNEX REPRODUCING ALL PLENARY STATEMENTS ON NWFZ STUDY.

7. OPENING OF 1976 SESSION SCHEDULED FOR FEB 17 UNLESS AGREED OTHERWISE. ABRAMS
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